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PRC LOS TREATY ARTICLES --

CHINESE DEL CIRCULATING INFORMALLY DRAFT ARTICLES ON TERRITORIAL SEA, STRAITS, AND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE, AND SOLICITING COSPONSORS WITH VIEW TOWARD EVENTUAL FORMAL SUBMISSION IN SEABED COMITE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 936)

REPORT OF SPECIAL MISSION TO ZAMBIA --

USYG DE SEYNES EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN REPORT OF SPECIAL MISSION TO ZAMBIA. HE TOLD KOEHRING HE THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN DONE BY EOMPETENT EXPERTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ENCOMPASSED NOT ONLY SHORT- TERM BUT ALSO LONGER- TERM DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS WHICH WERE OF SUFFICIENT SUBSTANTIVE MERIT TO WARRANT RESPONSE BY INT' L COMMUNITY. HE DOUBTED UN HAD TAKEN ANY DECISIONS YET BUT SUSPECTED SYG MIGHT ASSIGN SOMEONE ON 38 TH FLOOR TO CREATE " UMBRELLA" UNDER WHICH ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE SOUGHT, CHANNELED AND COORDINATED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 919)

US ATTENDANCE AT OSLO CONFERENCE --

WHEN GRIGG INFORMED USYG DJERMAKOYE OF US POSITION ON ATTENDANCE AT OSLO CONFERENCE, LATTER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFO, REGRETTED US DECISION NOT ATTEND, AND EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING. HE NOTED HE HAD BEEN PREPARED MAKE AS MANY ACCOMMODATIONS AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO HAVE US PARTICIPATE; THOUGHT US ABSENCE LEAD TO MONOLOGUE RATHER THAN TRUE DIALOGUE WHERE CONCRETE, PEACEFUL ACTION COULD BE INITIATED; AND STRESSED VIEW MAJOR WE POWERS, PARTICULARLY US, ARE ONLY ONES ABLE INFLUENCE SA AND PORTUGAL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 928)

UNDP AND JAPAN --

COHEN (UNDP), ON RETURN FROM JAPAN, IS NOW URGING UNDP OFFICE BE MAINTAINED IN TOKYO SO THAT UN, PARTICULARLY UNDP, CAN COMMUNICATE ADEQUATELY WITH JAPANESE. HE BELIEVES JAPANESE INCREASINGLY COMMITTED TO HIGHER AID VOLUME AND ANXIOUS TO BE IN ON ACTION, AND HE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CONTRIBUTIONS. THEY STILL HOPE FOR UN INVOLVEMENT IN POST- WAR SEA RESTORATION, HE ADDED. CONFIDENTIAL

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HE NOTED UNIDO AND FAO PRESSURING GOJ FOR DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS AS OPPOSED TO UNDP. COMMENTING JAPANESE BITTER OVER VIRTUAL NONREPRESENTATION IN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIATS, HE EMPHASIZED LANGUAGE BARRIER, AND SUGGESTED INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDY. (UNDP PERSONNEL DIRECTOR INTERVIEWED 15 PEOPLE IN JAPAN FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT AS RESREPS AND/ OR EXPERTS.) (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 915)

SOUTHERN SUDAN --

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MAKEIDO (UNDP) JUST RETURNED FROM ON- SPOT SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN SUDAN AND HIS REPORT GIVES PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO ISSUE OR ORDERLY CHANGEOVER FROM RELIEF TO DEVELOPMENT. HE STRESSES UNHCR SHOULD WITHDRAW COMPLETELY WHEN URGENT RELIEF AND REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS MET SO FIELD WILL BE CLEAR FOR UNDP TO PROCEED WITH COUNTRY PROGRAM GEARED TO DEVELOPMENT. UNDP BELIEVES RESREP CAPPELLETTI ADEQUATE FOR CURRENT PROGRAM BUT IF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FORTHCOMING MORE PERSONNEL WILL BE COMMITTED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 913)

UN RESOURCES AND TRANSPORT DIVISION --

SECRETARIAT SOURCE, COMMENTING HE FORESAW NO CHANCE RETAIN BARNEA AS HEAD RESOURCES AND TRANSPORT DIVISION, SAID VARIOUS CANDIDACIES BEING TALKED ABOUT WHICH WOULD BE SERIOUSLY CONTRARY TO USG INTERESTS ON SUBSTANCE, PROCUREMENT POLICY AND LOCATION OF OFFICES. HE URGED US PRESENT CANDIDATE FOR NEGOTIATING PURPOSES OR SUITABLE NON- AMERICAN WHO COULD BE SOLD TO USYG DE SEYNES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 912)

UNIDO --

BELFRAGE (SWEDEN) TOLD MINCOUN SWEDEN LOOKED FAVORABLY ON US INITIATIVE TO HAVE UNIDO DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POST CREATED, AND NORDICS FAVORED US NATIONAL FOR POST AND THOUGHT PERSON SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED BUREAUCRAT WITH ABILITY ESTABLISH RAPPORT WITH ABDUL RAHMAN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 922)

UN RELIEF OFFICE IN BANGLADESH --

UN ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF LACOSTE (FRANCE) AS SYG' S SPECIAL REP AND CHIEF OF MISSION IN CHARGE OF UN SPECIAL RELIEF
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OFFICE IN BANGLADESH WHICH WILL TAKE OVER CERTAIN UNROD FUNCTIONS. LACOSTE HAS BEEN AT UN NY DURING MARCH ON CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO SUCCEEDING UMBRICHT IN DACCA AS OF APRIL 1. HE IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF SYG AND SPECIAL REP TITLE IMPLIES INTEREST IN OTHER THAN STRICTLY RELIEF OPERATIONS. AT DONOR BRIEFING, JACKSON (UNROD) CALLED ATTENTION
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SWEDISH AID TO BANGLADESH --

SWEDES PLAN ANNOUNCE AT DACCA DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE $15 MILLION ASSISTANCE TO BD, WHICH MISOFF UNDERSTANDS WILL BE IN FORM OF PROGRAM LOAN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 920)

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JACKSON (UNROD) HELD MEETING MARCH 16 WITH DONOR AND OTHER INTERESTED GOVTS AT WHICH HE DISTRIBUTED FINANCIAL OUTLINE REVISED UPWARD FROM HIS ORIGINAL ESTIMATE. HE SPOKE OF DIFFICULTY MAINTAINING SUFFICIENT STOCKS AT BD INLAND DISTRIBUTION POINTS, INCREASING INCIDENCE OF SMALLPOX, AND ADVANTAGES OF ADDITIONAL SALVAGE OPERATIONS WHILE CHALNA CONSORTIUM' S EQUIPMENT IN AREA. FURTHER REPORT ON FOODGRAIN PROSPECTS WILL BE MADE AFTER CHANDLER' S FOLLOW- UP VISIT TO BD MARCH 23-27. US ANNOUNCED CONTRIBUTION OF $2.5 MILLION TO MEET FOREIGN EXCHANGE NEEDS. (USUN' S 914, 929, 931)

COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT --

AS GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED IN COMITE MARCH 15, MOST LDC' S UNANIMOUS IN SUPPORTING QUANTITATIVE GOALS AND TARGETS OF INT' L DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES GENERALLY EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS ABOUT GOALS AND TARGETS AND SUPPORTED CONCEPT OF INTRA- AND INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUPS TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIVE AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS BEFORE COMITE. POLAND AND MONGOLIA STRESSED THEIR NATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN DEVELOPING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND AVOIDED MENTION OF GOALS AND TARGETS.

US EMPHASIZED NEED FOR SOUND NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICIES AND PLANNING MECHANISMS, UNDERSCORED COMITE' S POTENTIAL ROLE IN OSTERING EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND, INTER ALIA, URGED THAT ATTENTION NOT BE DIVERTED TO REQRITING SECTION OF DDII STRATEGY. PAKISTAN, IN BALANCED PRESENTATION, URGED DC' S TO MEET COMMITMENTS TO IDS TARGETS BUT SPOKE OF FAILURE OF LDC' S TO UTILIZE SCIENCE AND TECHNO-
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LOGY IN DEVELOPMENT. INDIA SUGGESTED MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONVENING SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND PHILIPPINES ADVOCATED SUCH CONFERENCE IN NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS. (USUN' S 932)

SEABED COMITE --

SUBCOMITE I WG 1 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF ART . XI (PRESERVATION OF AREA EXCLUSIVELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES) MARCH 14. SOVIETS STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ARTICLE AND URGED INCLUSION OF GENERAL PROVISION ON INADMISSIBILITY OF MILITARY ACTIVITY ON SEABED. US REP, POINTING OUT ARTICLE SENSITIVE, SAID WG SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO CHANGE IT BUT LEAVE BRACKETED LANGUAGE AS IT IS. CHINESE STATED EMPLACEMENT OF ALL WEAPONS SHOULD BE PROHIBITED. WG AGREED LEAVE ART. XI UNCHANGED. ART. IX WAS RENUMBERED VI, RENAMED " GENERAL CONDUCT IN AREA AND IN RELATION TO AREA," AND USES TWO ALTERNATIVE TEXTS. WHEN WG TOOK UP ART. XII (" WHO MAY EXPLOIT SEABED"), THERE WAS FULL- SCALE POLITICAL DEBATE ON POWERS OF INT' L AUTHORITY. US PROPOSED TEXT OF FIRST PARA OF ART. XII, PERU PROPOSED ANOTHER, INDIA SUGGESTED THIRD VERSION WHICH IT

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CLAIMED WAS INTERMEDIATE BETWEEN THAT OF US AND PERU, AND CANADA THOUGHT THERE WAS STILL ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE.

SUBCOMITE I WG 1, AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION MARCH 15 OF POWERS OF INT' L REGIME, CAME CLOSE TO AGREEING ON ALTERNATIVE TEXT REFLECTING WIDE RANGE OF VIEWS.

SUBCOMITE II MARCH 15 HEARD PHILIPPINES PRESENT PAPER CONTAINING ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLES, AND COSPONSORS FIJI, MAURITIUS AND INDONESIA SUPPORTED PRINCIPLES. AUSTRALIA AND NZ EXPRESSED SYMPATHY BUT RESERVED POSITION.

SUBCOMITE III WG 2 AGREED MARCH 15 TO DISCUSS ISSUES IN SAME ORDER PRESENTED IN CANADIAN WORKING PAPER, AND COMMENCED WITH BASIC OBLIGATION OF STATES.

GROUP OF 77 CONTINUES PRESS FOR KEDADI (TUNISIA) FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF SUBCOMITE II WG BUT REPORTEDLY IS WILLING, AS COMPROMISE, TO ACCEPT EE CHAIRMAN OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WG WHEN IT IS SET UP. (USUN' S 904, 905, 90 7)

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